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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. July 3, 2023 - For the week ending July 2, 2023, there were 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 4% very short, 25% short, 68% adequate, and 3% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 6% very short, 27% short, 64% adequate, and 3% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Soybean condition rated 1% very poor, 7% poor, 35% fair, 54% good, and 3% excellent. Soybeans blooming was 10%, near 7% last year and 8% for the five-year average.

Spring wheat condition rated 5% very poor, 12% poor, 43% fair, 38% good, and 2% excellent. Spring wheat jointed was 86%, well ahead of 56% last year, and near 82% average. Headed was 47%, well ahead of 11% last year, and ahead of 42% average.

Durum wheat condition rated 1% very poor, 4% poor, 31% fair, 59% good, and 5% excellent. Durum wheat jointed was 65%, near 62% last year, but behind 78% average. Headed was 32%, well ahead of 9% last year, and near 31% average.

Winter wheat condition rated 2% very poor, 3% poor, 48% fair, 44% good, and 3% excellent. Winter wheat headed was 87%, ahead of 81% last year, and near 85% average. Coloring was 30%, well ahead of 9% last year, and ahead of 14% average. Mature was 4%, near 1% average.

Corn condition rated 1% very poor, 5% poor, 32% fair, 59% good, and 3% excellent. Corn silking was 3%, near 2% last year and 1% average.

Canola condition rated 2% very poor, 13% poor, 41% fair, 41% good, and 3% excellent. Canola blooming was 46%, ahead of 30% last year, but near 47% average.

Sugarbeet condition rated 4% very poor, 8% poor, 20% fair, 64% good, and 4% excellent.

Oats condition rated 3% very poor, 6% poor, 35% fair, 55% good, and 1% excellent. Oats jointed was 78%, ahead of 73% last year, but behind 83% average. Headed was 32%, ahead of 21% last year, but behind 38% average. Coloring was 3%, near 1% average.

Barley condition rated 2% very poor, 10% poor, 35% fair, 50% good, and 3% excellent. Barley jointed was 81%, ahead of 69% last year, but near 85% average. Headed was 42%, ahead of 25% last year, but near 46% average. Coloring was 2%, equal to average.

Dry edible peas condition rated 1% very poor, 3% poor, 32% fair, 61% good, and 3% excellent. Dry edible peas blooming was 54%, well ahead of 20% last year, and ahead of 47% average.

Sunflower condition rated 1% very poor, 4% poor, 46% fair, 47% good, and 2% excellent. Sunflowers emerged was 94%, ahead of 83% last year and 87% average. Blooming was 1%, equal to average.

Flaxseed condition rated 1% very poor, 4% poor, 33% fair, 60% good, and 2% excellent. Flaxseed blooming was 14%, ahead of 3% last year, but behind 21% average.

Potato condition rated 9% very poor, 16% poor, 40% fair, 34% good, and 1% excellent. Potatoes emerged was 94%, near 92% last year and 97% average. Blooming was 15%, ahead of 1% last year, and near 12% average.

Dry edible bean condition rated 0% very poor, 6% poor, 50% fair, 42% good, and 2% excellent. Dry edible beans emerged was 98%, ahead of 92% last year, and near 96% average. Blooming was 6%, near 2% last year, and equal to average.

Alfalfa condition rated 0% very poor, 11% poor, 40% fair, 46% good, and 3% excellent. Alfalfa first cutting was 69%, ahead of 52% last year and 56% average. Second cutting was 1%, equal to average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 1% very poor, 6% poor, 35% fair, 55% good, and 3% excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 0% very short, 6% short, 92% adequate, and 2% surplus.

Data for this news release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service Agency, NDSU Extension Service, and other reporters across the State.

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